

Appln. No. 09/818,765
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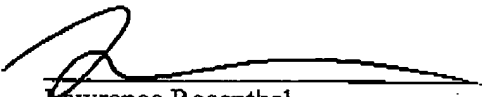
Without conceding the propriety of this rejection, and solely in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to the '199 patent. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections in this application have been overcome. Accordingly, prompt allowance of this case is respectfully requested.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time and in connection with the present application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

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